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Enclosed for filing is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

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For: **IMAGE COMPRESSION TECHNIQUE FOR USE WITH  
ANIMATED IMAGE FILES**

[If continuing application] This application is a ☐ continuation, ☐ divisional, ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Priority: Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/178,482 filed January 27, 2000;  
Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/199,781 filed April 26, 2000; and  
Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/230,043 filed September 1, 2000.

Prior application info: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-17); claims (pages 18-26); abstract (page 27); appendix (pages 1-4)
- ☒ 16 sheets of FORMAL drawings
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)
  - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
  - ☐ Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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